

REMARKS

The new set of claims 4-6 is believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art.

Petition is hereby made for a three-month extension of the period to respond to the outstanding Official Action to March 9, 2005. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00, as the Petition fee, is enclosed herewith. If there are any additional charges, or any overpayment, in connection with the filing of the amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such deficiency, or credit any such overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-1145.

Wherefore, a favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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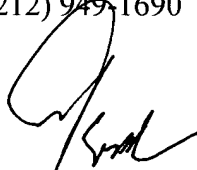
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